

A Cyclone Of Ambition.

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If any one had told Thompson Thomas six months before the general election of 1908—that he would be a candidate for office he would have laughed him to scorn. Thomas was the most unassuming man in the world. Small, bald, nearsighted, with a soft voice and extreme gentleness of manner, he was especially unfitted for participation in an exciting campaign.

One day a widow, suspicious and ambitious, hearing of Mr. Thompson and his income, made up her mind to marry him. There are various ways of appropriating a man. The widow chose that of carrying him by storm. When the storm was over Mr. Thomas was a married man.

The wedding occurred five months and two weeks before the election. At the end of a week's honeymoon Mr. Thomas took up his paper one morning and read:

There is a movement on foot to place Thompson Thomas, a gun shop politician of the seventh ward, in nomination for mayor. We hope it will not succeed. We need a practical business man for the position, not a drone.

Mr. Thomas was astounded. Calling his wife, he showed her the item. "Well," she said, "I know I've married a drone, but I don't intend that my husband shall remain a drone. I have some ambition. I and you are one. We will work together. I am arranging for your candidacy myself."

"But, my dear!"

"I have the promise of the boss that you shall have the nomination. All that is required is your check for \$5,000 for election expenses."

"Five thousand dollars?"

"Which will be well spent. You have never taken any stand in the town whatever, but the majority will."

Mr. Thomas groaned. Then he showed a bit of fight—the only fight he had ever shown in his life—but Mrs. Thomas was out-heroded Herod in a war of words that her husband was cowed. He did not consent to the movement his wife had inaugurated any more than a man consents to be drowned; he was simply submerged.

The \$5,000 was handed in to the boss, who after depositing the lion's share to the credit of the "organization," began paying out the rest to the heels.

Thompson Thomas received the nomination. Jackson Tadeles was put up by the opposition boss, and the people became greatly interested in what they considered their franchise as American citizens. The morning after the nomination Mr. Thomas was surprised to read in a journal—the mouthpiece of the party he represented—an interview with himself. He was not aware of having been interviewed and spoke of his astonishment to his wife. She informed him that it was a "fake" interview for political purposes. Among other things that had been put into his mouth, was this:

"Mr. Thomas, what are your views concerning the trusts?"

"I consider them unhelpful alliances to grind the faces of the poor."

"And how do you stand on the labor question?"

"I look upon the laborer as a man and a brother. I expect he shall do all in his power to advance his interests at the expense of his employers."

Mr. Thomas was indignant. "What pothouse politician put that in my mouth?" he said to his wife. "I would be an idiot to advance the laborer's interest at the expense of his employer. Where would the laborer be if his employer were degraded?"

"No pothouse politician wrote it, my dear. I was informed that your views would be required, and I put that in myself. You must stand well with the laborer or you will be defeated."

Then came demands for more funds. Mr. Thomas refused, but one day's battle with his wife was sufficient, and he gave another check and another and another till most of his capital was invested in his candidacy for an office he didn't want. But the crowning agony was the abuse heaped upon him by the opposition. When he read the following he fainted away:

There is a man just now prominent before the public who, it is rumored, if he had his just deserts would be behind bars rather than soliciting the votes of his constituents. Could the opposition elect lower than nominate one who has sought by every means in his power to throw dust about his past? Only a jury of those countrymen could throw a searchlight upon that record he seeks to hide.

As soon as Thomas could pull himself together he went to the newspaper office and demanded to see the man who wrote the article. "You mustn't mind a little thing like that, Mr. Thomas," said the scribbler, smiling. "They say it's fair in love and war. They forgot to put 'in politics.' " "But I'll have the law of you," "Oh, we haven't mentioned you. Good day, Mr. Thomas. Hope you'll meet with success."

The morning of the 4th of November came at last. A president was elected with an elect that diverted attention from the minor offices. Mr. Thomas, looking in his morning paper for his record, saw in one corner:

Thompson Thomas was defeated for mayor of —. Certain presidential votes were needed, and some 15,000 that would have elected Thomas were traded for the presidential candidate.

Mr. Thomas' married life was of short duration. His wife, who had swooped down upon him at the proper time to dominate him for office, the morning after his defeat left him to enter other fields of ambition. She had come like a Kansas cyclone, raged fiercely, then passed on, leaving a wreck behind her. Mr. Thomas gathered up the fragments and found there was just enough left to pay the expenses of a divorce. This he obtained, then went to work as a proofreader in a publishing house.

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NIGHT RIDERS ON TRIAL

Eight Accused Men Are Now in Court

FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES

Groups Surrounding the Jail at Union City, Tenn., Wives and Children of the Accused Being Present.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 15.—The trials in the celebrated night rider cases, wherein so far indictments have been returned against 124 men, the offenses charged ranging from the assassination of Capt. Quentin Rankin and the attempted murder of Col. R. Z. Taylor, to conspiracy to murder and commit assault, going upon the premises of officers, burning of houses and the whipping of men and women, began here yesterday.

People from all sections of Obion county, especially from the Reelfoot lake district, the scene of the night lawlessness, began to arrive in Union City at an early hour.

Capt. Rankin, who was murdered, was a resident of Gibson county, and Col. Taylor lived in the same county, where he is highly respected. Men on horseback and in vehicles came in on every road entering the city until by noon the streets were well filled. Groups surrounded the jail, where the eight men jointly indicted on the charge of murdering Capt. Rankin, are confined, and the barracks, where are 39 persons under indictment on different charges and guarded by 50 members of the state guard.

Prisoners at the barracks stood on the gallery and exchanged salutations with relatives and friends, many of whom thus saw them for the first time. The wives and children of some of the prisoners were among the crowd.

A raucous 300 men from whose number the trial jury will be selected is to be summoned this afternoon to appear in court tomorrow. Counsel for the state asked the judge to select the list of names and the attorneys for the defendants objected, claiming that the jury should be chosen in the regular way.

The contention of the state's attorneys is that the prevailing conditions in Obion county warrant Judge Jones making the selection. In choosing the trial jury the state is allowed 48 challenges, and the defense 192 or 24 to each prisoner. The prosecution and the defense are represented by some of the ablest attorneys in Tennessee and the legal battles will be the most notable in the annals of the state.

The men placed on trial today are: Garrett Johnson, Sam Applewhite, Roy Ramsey, Bud Morris, Fred Pinken, Arthur Clear, Tid Burton and Bob Huffman.

TAFT PROCEEDING SLOWLY ON CABINET

Kellogg, Shaw and Fowler Were Among His Callers Yesterday.

New York, Dec. 15.—President-elect William H. Taft, who is here for several days with Mrs. Taft prior to going to Augusta, Ga., for a five weeks' rest preceding his trip to the Panama canal zone, had few engagements yesterday and devoted some of his time to the preparation of the speeches he is to deliver to-night at the dinner of the National Civic Federation and Wednesday night at the annual dinner of the Ohio society.

Mr. Taft has announced that he does not expect to be in a position to further outline the personnel of his cabinet during his stay in New York. He declared he was proceeding slowly in the matter of selections for the various portfolios, as he has plenty of time in which to consider the best available material.

Among Mr. Taft's callers yesterday were Frank B. Kellogg, who has been prosecuting the government suits against the Standard Oil company and the so-called Harriman roads; Leslie M. Shaw and Congressman C. N. Fowler, chairman of the House committee on currency.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft are staying at the home of Henry W. Taft in West Forty-eighth street. Mrs. Taft is busy daily with her Christmas shopping.

New York Dec. 15.—The trial of the government suit against the Standard Oil company, seeking its dissolution, was yesterday adjourned to to-day because of an engagement which Frank B. Kellogg, who is the government's counsel, had with William H. Taft.

TELLER HOOGS CONFESSES.

Says That He Misappropriated Just \$9,000.

Beverly, Dec. 15.—It was announced today by officials of the Beverly Savings bank that Albert S. Hoogs, former teller of the bank, who is under police surveillance in connection with a shortage discovered in the bank's accounts last week, has confessed to the investment committee of the bank that he misappropriated a large amount of the bank's funds. According to the officials, Hoogs said that he took exactly \$9,000. Hoogs is said to have explained that he took a sum of round figures in order that he might more easily manipulate the books. The bank officials announced that he had given a memorandum showing the exact changes which he made in the books of the institution in order to cover up his alleged perjuries.

The investment committee of the bank to whom Hoogs is said to have confessed consists of President Robert B. Endicott of the bank, Joseph A. Wallis, Roland W. Boyden, Joseph B. Baker and George Butman. In the announcement made at the bank today no mention was made of what use Hoogs may have made of the money.

SHAKE WELL IN A BOTTLE

Splendid Prescription to be Mixed at Home

BACKACHE IS WARNING

How to Find if Kidneys are Affected and What to do—What Causes Rheumatism and Blood Disorders and The Remedy.

There are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a symptom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense suffering; frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart, when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kidneys.

A simple test of the urine is to void a small quantity in a bottle of glass and let it stand over night; next morning, if there is a reddish brick-color sediment, or white fecal substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and the sufferer can mix it at home:

Compound Kagon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Where any of the symptoms enumerated above are present, good results are sure to follow immediately the use of this simple prescription.

CARVING KNIFE STAB REVEALS AN HEIRESS

Disappearance of Ada Long Is Cleared Up Following a Quarrel.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ada McCormick, wife of a waiter, quarreled with her husband Sunday and stabbed him with a carving knife. This led to the solution of a mystery that has vexed the local police for two years—the disappearance of Miss Ada Long, an heiress in her own name and daughter of James M. Long, a wealthy manufacturer. Mrs. McCormick is the former Miss Long.

The family has long been prominent in social circles in San Francisco and Miss Long in her girlhood days was an enthusiastic polo player. While visiting friends in Denver several years ago, she entered a polo contest and was thrown from her pony, striking on her head.

After her return to her home in San Francisco her father decided to place her in a sanatorium. The young woman learned of the plan and disappeared. Since then her relatives have mourned her as dead.

Following the assault on her husband, the woman went out on the street and while talking incoherently revealed her double identity. Her father will place her in an asylum, her husband having refused to prosecute her.

CIVIC FEDERATION MEETS.

Mrs. Taft Reports on Welfare of Work.

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. W. H. Taft, wife of the president-elect, presented at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation in the Hotel Astor yesterday the report of the committee on welfare work for government employees, of which she is chairman. The first session of the convention was an executive meeting of the women's department for the adoption of bylaws and rules for the work of that department of the federation. In her report, Mrs. Taft suggested a plan of work to prevent overlapping of subcommittees and to give greater efficiency. Mrs. Taft was followed by Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson of Philadelphia, who read the report of the committee on welfare for industrial employees. Both reports were put on file for adoption later. John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers are expected to speak informally at the afternoon session of the women's department.

BURGLARS BALKED.

Took Stage Money and Overlooked Real Currency.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 15.—After cutting out a pane of glass, picking locks on two doors and opening a show case containing a collection of old coins, burglars escaped with what appeared to be several thousand dollars in currency. The robbery was in Alfred Cohn's cigar factory.

The roll was made up of "stage money" and Confederate currency. Fifty dollars in real money in a cash drawer escaped their attention.

ADAM DECLARED A LOAFER.

Eve Is Given Credit for All the Good Things.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Evanston, the only woman justice of the peace in the United States in a woman's suffrage address Sunday, denounced Adam as a loafer, painted Eve as the mother of all arts and sciences, and declared that the history of the human race showed that woman was the originator of most of the good things of the world for which man now takes the credit.

Have you tasted "Salsola" Tea? The purest and most delicious of all. Ask your grocer for a 10c trial packet.

RED CROSS PHARMACY.

STRONG ACTION IN INDIA

Two Prominent Agitators Are Arrested

ON A CHARGE OF SEDITION—AUSTRIA MUST PAY TURKEY MORE MONEY—AMOUNT OFFERED AS INDEMNITY IS NOT ENOUGH.

Calcutta, Dec. 15.—Great excitement prevails here, owing to developments in the agitation which has been going on for some time against the government. The most prominent Bengali leader in Eastern Bengal, Dutta, was arrested at Burdwan on Saturday and conveyed to an unknown destination. Another prominent Nationalist leader, Mitra, editor of the Sanjibani, has been arrested at Calcutta, while the editor of another native paper has been sentenced to transportation on the charge of sedition.

The new summary jurisdiction act has been enforced in India with dramatic suddenness by the arrest of Dutta, who personally has been a remarkable force for years past. He has been regarded as the unswerving king of the district in Bengal, of which Burdwan is the chief town. Dutta is a lawyer of great attainments. He is a born leader of men, and has much influence among all classes of Bengalis. He was at the head of the boycott movement.

AUSTRIA MUST PAY MORE.

Turkey Declares That the Indemnity Offered Is Inadequate.

Constantinople, Dec. 15.—Marquis Palaydino, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Turkey, had an interview Sunday with Kiamil Pacha, the grand vizier, and the foreign minister, at which he submitted Austria's proposals for a settlement of the dispute with reference to the constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Later the cabinet held a meeting, and it is understood decided that the sum which Austria offers as compensation is quite inadequate. It is rumored that as a means of exerting pressure Austria threatens to stop the purchase of tobacco from Turkey for the Austrian monopoly. This amounts to \$6,000,000 annually.

INDICTED BANKER DROPS DEAD.

Former Attorney-general of Indiana Held on Embezzlement.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 15.—Broken in health by years of effort to unravel the affairs of his private banks at Goodland, Fowler and Ambia, Ind., Daniel F. Baldwin, widely known as a lecturer and traveler, died at his home in Logansport Sunday. He was indicted on two counts by the Benton county grand jury for embezzlement, it being charged that money of depositors was used in financing investments in Arkansas timber lands.

Baldwin was attorney-general of Indiana during the administration of Gov. Porter. He was active in Republican politics until 1892, when, after a quarrel with President Harrison, he offered his services to the national Democratic committee.

When two of his banks were closed, Baldwin surrendered all his property to protect depositors. He has been rated as the wealthiest man in this county.

Baldwin was a prolific writer, and in search of material had traveled in every civilized country. He was born in Madison county, N. Y., and educated in Cazenovia academy and Madison university, being graduated from Columbia law school as first honor man.

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Theodore, Jr., Has Been Appointed to Governor Lilley's Staff.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 15.—Governor-elect George L. Lilley announced yesterday the appointment of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., as an aide-de-camp on his staff, with the rank of major. Mr. Roosevelt is now living at Thompsonville, where he is engaged in learning the carpet-making business at a large manufactory in that village.

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Are You on Good Terms With Your Stomach?

Treat it right—its your best friend. Abuse it—and you'll find there's a limit. When the limit is reached, the stomach must rest. Kodol rests it.

That is what Kodol is for. The stomach cannot stop work; if it did you would stop existing. It cannot even take a vacation and "rest up"—except when it has Kodol to assist it.

Very likely you never gave a thought to how hard your stomach works. Most people don't until they have to. Sometimes, though, it costs less to do a little thinking before one has to.

Even the galley-slave of the ancients rested—at intervals. But the stomach of modern man works harder than the galley-slave, and it never rests—of itself.

Kodol, of course, will rest the stomach, but that is something nature didn't provide for. If people now-a-days lived the way nature intended, it wouldn't have been necessary to provide for it. But they don't—that's the trouble.

Better keep on good terms with your stomach, if you can. Your health depends absolutely upon the perfect performance of the stomach's functions. Ever think of that—or why it is true?

The human body is composed of certain chemical elements. These are combined to form substances such as fat, protein, carbohydrates, mineral matter and water.

The food we eat is composed of exactly these elements. The stomach must disintegrate this food and correctly apportion it to the needs of the system. Looks like a lot of work for the stomach, doesn't it? No wonder it occasionally needs Kodol to help it do this.

The person who has the kind of a stomach that can do its own work continuously, without assistance has a good deal to be thankful for. Most people haven't that kind. That is why they require Kodol.

Kodol will do all the stomach's work for it, when necessary—giving it a period of complete rest. The rest that restores health. That's how Kodol cures indigestion—which is merely a good digestion "gone wrong."

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NO AMERICANS AMONG HOLDERS OF CANAL STOCK

Cromwell Received \$220,000 from French Company as Lawyer for Capitalizing Sale to America.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The names of stockholders in the Panama Canal company will be forwarded to Congress by the president to-day. The special message conveying that information will also show that William Nelson Cromwell received \$220,000 for his services in bringing about the sale. This was allowed him by the French court.

No American name appears in the list of canal stockholders. There are a few holdings by bankers and brokers which may cover American owned stock, but even if that should be so, the amount of such stock is comparatively small.

The president called to Paris some days ago for information about the stockholders, after search in the war department records and the isthmian canal records failed to reveal the list of stockholders. He was informed from Paris that the stock ledger was retained in Paris by express order of the French court.

Then he ordered the names called here. As no Americans appear as interested in the sale of the canal to the United States the president feels that he is about to make a most complete and convincing answer as to the charges that his brother-in-law, Douglas Robinson, and President-elect Taft's half-brother ex-Senator C. E. Taft, are financially interested and made large sums out of the \$40,000,000 paid by this government.

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MAGAZINE REVIEW.

Medals For Everybody in The Russian Army.

In an article in the Christmas McClure's on the causes of Russia's defeat by Japan General Kuropatkin declares that rewards in the way of medals were so lavishly distributed that the matter became a farce.

"General Gripenberg went particularly far in this direction," he says. "Among other things it is recorded that General Gripenberg ordered thirty badges of distinction of the Military Order to be distributed per battery, which were allotted to a battery of seventy men inspected by me, who had taken part in battle. Actually, to my amazement, almost every man in the front file wore a cross. But this battery had taken almost no part in the battle, had only lost, quite by accident, one killed and two wounded. The commander of the battery told me that he was ashamed to announce this reward for decorations, medals and honors, for decorations of valor. I expressed to the soldiers my hope that, in the battles to come, they would prove that they were worthy of the badges of distinction which had been conferred upon them."

A Magazine of Good Cheer.

Here is the unique editorial plan of The Circle magazine, which is not a new magazine but one that is taking a new grip on the public. It is worth spreading broadcast.

To show that beauty, and honor, and kindness, and joy have not vanished from off the face of the earth, nor out of the hearts of men; to recognize and exploit the good in social, business and public life; to find in individuals and in families the secrets of the life worth living, and then to tell these secrets to other individuals and families; to search out and tell in simple, direct language the romance of self-sacrifice, of noble endeavor, of high achievement, of devotion to others—not forgetting the humble and obscure while admiring the brilliant and famous; to spread the contagion of good until men and women and little children in every great city and every remote hamlet shall be caught in the epidemic; to come close to the hearts of these men and women and little children, and draw them, if we may, close to us in mutual sympathy and helpfulness; to encourage and join in their work and their play; to provide stories, and music, and pictures, and fun; to arouse enthusiasm; to awaken ambition; to guide this enthusiasm and this ambition into practical, worthy, successful effort; to be a magazine that loves and is proud of the people both in city and country, in mansion and cottage, in high position and at the work bench, and that shall win the love and pride of these people in return—this is The Circle plan.

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